Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

<u>Listing of Claims</u>:

1. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a wireless transaction, comprising:
providing a transaction apparatus having a transaction management system and a transaction
fulfillment system located in remote locations and in communication with each other, the
transaction apparatus having means for communicating a transaction code representative of a
requested transaction to a wireless communication device apart from the transaction apparatus
for display on a display of the wireless device;

receiving, by the a transaction management system, a transaction request of a transaction requester for a commercial item;

verifying the identity of the transaction requester by authenticating a spoken authentication code including comparing the spoken authentication code to an authentic voice print of an authorized user of the wireless communication device;

communicating, by the transaction apparatus, a first transaction code to the a wireless communication device;

displaying the first transaction code on a visual display of the wireless communication device;

optically scanning, by the transaction fulfillment system, the first transaction code from the visual display; and

receiving, by the transaction management system from the transaction fulfillment system, a decoded representation of the first transaction code in response to optically scanning the first transaction code, and correlating the decoded transaction code to a transaction fulfillment event for the commercial item.

- 2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein communicating the first transaction code includes communicating a first optically scannable transaction code.
- 3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein communicating the optically scannable first transaction code includes communicating a first transaction barcode.
- 4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said transaction apparatus further includes a client computer system of an entity offering a product or service requested in the transaction request.
- 5. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein said said client computer system is in communication with the transaction management system and the transaction fulfillment system to facilitate the requested transaction.
- 6. (canceled)
- 7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein authenticating the spoken authentication code includes receiving, by the transaction management system, a spoken authentication code.
- 8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein receiving the spoken authentication code includes receiving the spoken authentication code from the wireless communication device.
- 9. (canceled)
- 10. (original) The method of claim 6, further comprising: displaying the first transaction code on a visual display of the wireless communication device; and optically scanning the first transaction code from the visual display.
- 11. (canceled)
- 12. (canceled)
- 13. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving, by the transaction management system, a first fulfillment verification after optically scanning the first transaction code.

- 14. (original) The method of claim 13, further comprising: communicating a second transaction code to the wireless communication device after receiving the first fulfillment verification.
- 15. (previously presented) The method of claim 14 wherein communicating the second transaction code includes communicating the second transaction code from the a transaction fulfillment system.

- 16. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising: optically scanning the second transaction code from a visual display of the wireless communication device.
- 17. (original) The method of claim 16, further comprising: receiving, by the transaction management system, a decoded representation of the second transaction code in response to optically scanning the second transaction code.
- 18. (original) The method of claim 16, further comprising; receiving, by the transaction management system, a second fulfillment verification after optically scanning the second transaction code.
- 19. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: verifying the first transaction code.
- 20. (original) The method of claim 19 wherein verifying the first transaction code includes decoding, by the transaction fulfillment system, the first transaction code and communicating a decoded representation of the first transaction code to the transaction management system.
- 21. (original) The method of claim 20 wherein decoding the first transaction code includes optically scanning the first transaction code from a visual display of the wireless communication device prior to decoding the first transaction code.
- 22. (original) The method of claim 19, further comprising: communicating a second transaction code to the wireless communication device after verifying the first transaction code.
- 23. (original) The method of claim 22 wherein communicating the second transaction code includes communicating the second transaction code from the transaction management system.
- 24. (original) The method of claim 22 wherein communicating the second transaction code includes communicating the second transaction code from a transaction fulfillment system.
- 25. (original) The method of claim 24 wherein communicating the second transaction code includes communicating the second transaction code directly from the transaction fulfillment system to the wireless communication device.
- 26. (original) The method of claim 25 wherein communicating the second transaction code directly from the transaction fulfillment system includes communicating the second transaction code from a radio transceiver of the transaction fulfillment system to a radio transceiver of the wireless communication device.

- 27. (original) The method of claim 22, further comprising: verifying the second transaction code.
- 28. (previously presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

communicating a fulfillment verification to the transaction management system in response to verifying the second transaction code.

- 29. (original) The method of claim 27, further comprising: communicating a transaction message to the wireless communication device after verifying the second transaction code.
- 30. (original) The method of claim 29 wherein communicating the transaction message includes communicating the transaction message from the transaction management system.
- 31. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein communicating the transaction message includes communicating the transaction message from the transaction fulfillment system.
- 32. (original) The method of claim 31 wherein communicating the transaction message includes communicating the transaction message directly from the transaction fulfillment system to the wireless communication device.
- 33. (original) The method of claim 32 wherein communicating the transaction message directly from the transaction fulfillment system includes communicating the transaction message from a radio transceiver of the transaction fulfillment system to a radio transceiver of the wireless communication device.
- 34. (currently amended) A system for facilitating a wireless transaction, comprising: a transaction management system for receiving a transaction request of from a transaction requester for a commercial item, the transaction management system having means for communicating a first transaction code to a wireless communication device for display on the display of the wireless device, the transaction management system further including a speech services module for audibly verifying the identity of the transaction requester wherein the speech services module is capable of receiving a spoken authentication code from the wireless communication device and authenticating the spoken authentication code, and wherein the speech services module includes a voice authentication system for comparing the spoken authentication code to an authentic voice print;

a transaction fulfillment system for optically scanning the transaction code from a visual display of the wireless communication device, the transaction fulfillment system being in remote location from and in communication with the transaction management system; and

means for receiving, by the transaction management system from the transaction fulfillment system, a decoded representation of the first transaction code in response to optically scanning the first transaction code, and correlating the decoded transaction code to a transaction fulfillment event for the commercial item.

- 35. (canceled)
- 36. (canceled)
- 37. (canceled)
- 38. (original) The system of claim 34 wherein the transaction management system is coupled to a telecommunication network system for enabling communication with the wireless communication device.
- 39. (original) The system of claim 38 wherein the transaction management system is coupled to the telecommunication network through a computer network system.
- 40. (original) The system of claim 34 wherein the transaction management system is coupled to a wireless data network system for enabling communication with the wireless communication device.
- 41. (original) The system of claim 40 wherein the transaction management system is coupled to the wireless data network system through a computer network system.
- 42. (original) The system of claim 41 wherein the wireless data network system includes a wireless local area network system.
- 43. (canceled)
- 44. (previously presented) The system of claim 34 wherein the transaction fulfillment system includes a code scanning device.
- 45. (previously presented) The system of claim 44 wherein the code scanning device includes a bar code reader.

- 46. (previously presented) The system of claim 34 wherein the transaction fulfillment system is capable of decoding the transaction code in response to optically scanning the transaction code.
- 47. (previously presented) The system of claim 34 wherein the transaction fulfillment system and the wireless communication device each include a radio transceiver for enabling communication directly between the wireless communication device and the transaction fulfillment system.
- 48. (original) The system of claim 34, further comprising: a client computer system coupled to the transaction management system.
- 49. (canceled)
- 50. (canceled)
- 51. (canceled)
- 52. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a wireless transaction, comprising:

providing a transaction apparatus having a transaction management system, a transaction fulfillment system and a client computer system in communication with each other, the client computer system storing product and service information, the transaction apparatus having means for communicating a transaction code representative of <u>a</u> the requested transaction to a wireless communication device apart from the transaction apparatus for display on a display of the wireless device;

receiving, by the transaction management system, a transaction request of a transaction requester for a commercially available item;

verifying the identity of the transaction requester by authenticating a spoken authentication code including comparing the spoken authentication code to an authentic voice print of an authorized user of the wireless communication device;

communicating a first transaction code to the wireless communication device; displaying the first transaction code on a visual display of the wireless communication device; and

optically scanning, by the transaction fulfillment system, the first transaction code from the visual display and communicating, by the transaction fulfillment system, a decoded representation of the first transaction code to the transaction management system in response to optically scanning the first transaction code.

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- 53. (canceled)
- 54. (canceled)
- 55. (canceled)